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Appendices B, C, D, E, F and H (U)

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Attached are my comments on Appendices B, C, D, E, F and H
of the APEX Imagery Manual (AIM).

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APPENDIX B

GLOSSARY

The definitions to the terms cited below are offered as substitutions to the definitions provided in the draft:

Classification - The protection afforded official information of the United States Government under the guidelines of Executive Order 12065 and Implementing Directive Number 1, Information Security Oversight Office when it has been determined that unauthorized disclosure of such information as a minimum reasonably could be expected to cause identifiable damage to the national security. [REDACTED]

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The "Glossary of Intelligence Terms and Definitions," issued 15 June 1978 became outdated with respect to this term with the issuance of E.O. 12065, 28 June 1978. [REDACTED]

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Codeword - Generally, a word or term which conveys a pre-arranged meaning other than the conventional one to provide an abbreviated means of identifying a body of substantive information, its method of collection or its source. A codeword, in and of itself, may be protected under E.O. 12065 whenever it can be determined that its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected as a minimum to cause identifiable damage to the national security. [REDACTED]

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This is an expanded definition of the one provided in the Glossary of the APEX Security Manual for Government designed to show when a codeword needs the protection of classification. [REDACTED]

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Compartmentation - The act of providing protection greater than that afforded at standard levels of classification whenever it is determined that National Security Information concerned with sensitive sources, methods and analytical procedures related to foreign intelligence programs needs to be placed under the enhanced protection of the APEX Special Access Control System, established and managed by the Director of Central Intelligence by formally limiting access [REDACTED]

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to such information to only those persons certified by a Senior Intelligence Officer or Senior Administrative Official of the United States Government to have a need-to-know in order to perform officially assigned responsibilities. []

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The concepts of protection above standard levels of classification, the certification by an SIO and the need-to-know concept should be in the definition of COMPARTMENTATION which has a very special and unique meaning in the context of its use in the APEX Imagery Manual. []

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Decomartmentation - For imagery intelligence, the act of selectively removing imaging satellite reconnaissance material from the APEX Special Access Control System in accordance with the set of criteria specified in Part C, Section 3 of the APEX Imagery Manual. Continued protection of such decompartmented material is necessary at standard levels of classification under E.O. 12065. Since the act of decompartmentation nullifies the enhanced protection afforded the material based on sensitivity due to its source, method of collection or analytical procedures associated with its use, a generic source attribution is now permitted. []

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It is necessary to positively state the continued need for protection at standard levels of classification under E.O. 12065. []

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